

VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD
TECHNICIAN EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT NO. 05-160

POSITION: Optical Instrument Repairer, 05-160, (PD No. 08956000)

GRADE/PAY: WG-3306-10 \$42,261.75 - \$49,274.07 per annum

DUTY LOCATION: CSMS, Richmond, VA

OPENING DATE: 5 October 2005 **CLOSING DATE:** 19 October 2005 (1700 hrs)

EMPLOYMENT STATUS: Excepted Service Male/Female Enlisted Personnel (NTE E8)

WHO CAN APPLY:

GROUP I - Applications will be accepted from all qualified Enlisted Personnel (NTE E8) currently employed (permanent) in the Virginia Army National Guard Military Technician Program.

MILITARY CRITERIA: Applicant must be qualified and eligible for award of a MOS as follows: E: CMF 35, 63, 94

MILITARY ASSIGNMENT: Applicant selected for this military technician position must occupy a military assignment that ensures proper grade, unit, and MOS prior to placement.

POINT OF CONTACT: CW5 Eugene E. Bryant, (804) 279-3285

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

GENERAL - Experience, education or training which demonstrates the candidates' ability to apply knowledge of optical theory and construction principles in order to test, repair, align, and collimate a variety of complex optical equipment. Must have the ability to understand and apply instructions and specifications; and interpret blue prints and diagrams of optical paths and mechanical linkages. Must have the ability to use hand and power tools common to an optical shop.

SPECIALIZED - Must have eighteen (18) months of experience which has equipped the applicant with the following specialized experience to successfully perform the duties of the position, such as: experience in repairing, rebuilding and overhauling systems and components of optical instrument equipment; experience in diagnosing malfunction in determining remedy where complex relationships exist among optical systems and supporting mechanical and electrical systems; experience in the use of a variety of measuring and testing equipment such as spectrometer, optical lens bench, autocollimator, transit, interferometer, optical flats and blocking and grinding tools; experience which demonstrates the applicant's ability to interpret technical manuals, blueprints, schematics and work orders in locating answers for complicated optical instruments.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES (KSAs): Applicants should prepare separate statements addressing all KSAs listed below. Explain any military and/or civilian experience which supports each KSA. **The KSAs are NOT used for basic qualification.** They are used solely for the purpose of rating and ranking candidates when there are more than ten (10) qualified applicants. If there are more than 10 qualified candidates certified, the KSAs will be used to assist in determining the best qualified candidates to be referred to the selecting supervisor. Failure to provide KSAs may result in inability to refer basically qualified candidates for consideration or interview.

1. Knowledge of and skill in repairing, overhauling and rebuilding major assemblies and systems.
2. Ability to troubleshoot more complex malfunctions requiring knowledge of interaction of several subassemblies.
3. Skill in the use of hand and power tools to include precision measuring equipment.
4. Ability to interpret technical manuals, schematics & specifications.

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SUBSTITUTION OF EDUCATION FOR SPECIALIZED EXPERIENCE: Study successfully completed in a college, university, technical or vocational school may be substituted for experience at a rate of one year of study (30 semester hours or 20 classroom hours of instruction per week) for 6 months of experience. Courses must be directly related to the work of the position. Courses must be directly related to the work of the position. Applicants must submit transcripts, diplomas, or other forms of completion certificates to provide verification of related courses.

DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES-POSITION DESCRIPTION NUMBER 08956000: Troubleshoots, repairs, adjusts, aligns, modifies and overhauls complex optical devices and fire control instruments characterized by optical, mechanical, electrical or electronic systems with interrelated functions, such as panoramic and articulated telescopes containing offset prism assemblies, ballistic computing rangefinders, full field stereoscopic and coincidence image rangefinders, optical tracking cinetheodolites, starlight scopes, driver infrared periscopes and night vision instruments. Assists fire control systems or tank turret repairers in the repair of various fire control components, such as laser ranger finders, gunners primary sights and ballistic drive assemblies. Performs as a commodity inspector during technical inspections and visits of the using unit command maintenance team (COMET) or maintenance assistance and instruction team (MAIT).

APPLICATION PROCEDURES: INTERESTED APPLICANTS MAY APPLY BY SUBMITTING A RESUME, THE OPTIONAL APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT (OF 612), OR THE SF 171, AND KSAs TO: THE ADJUTANT GENERAL OF VIRGINIA, ATTN: VAHR-P, BUILDING 316, FORT PICKETT, BLACKSTONE, VIRGINIA 23824-6316 BY THE CLOSING DATE SPECIFIED ON THE ANNOUNCEMENT. APPLICANTS MAY ALSO EMAIL APPLICATIONS TO vanguardtechjobs@va.ngb.army.mil or fax to (434) 298-6381. APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE CLOSING DATE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE AS ATTACHMENTS TO APPLICATIONS: PHOTOGRAPHS, COPIES OF POSITION DESCRIPTIONS, PERFORMANCE RATINGS (CIVILIAN OR MILITARY), AWARDS OR LETTERS OF APPRECIATION.

CONSIDERATION FOR THIS POSITION WILL BE WITHOUT REGARD TO SEX, AGE, OR HANDICAP (EXCEPT WHERE REQUIRED BY MILITARY REGULATIONS), RACE, COLOR, NATIONAL ORIGIN, RELIGION, LAWFUL POLITICAL AFFILIATION, OR MEMBERSHIP/ NONMEMBERSHIP IN AN EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION. RELOCATION EXPENSES WILL NOT BE PAID. SELECTEE REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN DIRECT DEPOSIT/ELECTRONIC FUND TRANSFER.

A complete listing of all current Virginia National Guard Technician Employment Opportunity Announcements is available at <http://www.varich.ang.af.mil/hro/jobs/jobs/htm>. Nationwide vacancy announcements are available at <http://www.neguard.com/jobs/Docs/statepoc.htm>.

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